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SUBJECT: DEMARCHE DELIVERED: NIAG 9041: IRANIAN ENTITIES
SEEK JAPANESE-ORIGIN GENERATORS

REF: STATE 037478

Classified By: ECONOMIC MINISTER COUNSELOR ROBERT F. CEKUTA FOR REASONS
1.4 (B),(C) AND (D)

[¶1.](#) (S) Emboffs delivered talking points and non-paper contained in ref to Ministry of Economy, Trade and Industry (METI) officials Takao Shishikura, Director, Office of International Affairs for Security Export Control, and Atsushi Tanizawa, Deputy Director, Security Export Control Policy Division, Trade Control Department April 20.

[¶2.](#) (S) Shishikura had no specific information on the transaction, but said Japan's catch-all controls cover such diesel generators. As a result, METI could require Mitsubishi Heavy Industries to apply for an export license if it suspected the item would be used for proliferation-related activities. Shishikura said METI's efforts would be most effective if it could contact Mitsubishi Heavy Industries about the transaction and asked if he could share information in the non-paper with the firm.

[¶3.](#) (S) ACTION REQUEST: Please advise whether METI is authorized to share the information in reftel talking points with Mitsubishi Heavy Industries.
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